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5 March 1951

The Honorable Bolitha J. Laws  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Judge Laws:

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[REDACTED] an employee of this Agency, has been summoned for jury duty in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Criminal Court No. 2, on 6 March 1951.

It is the announced policy of this Agency to encourage jury service wherever possible as a civic responsibility and to request postponement only in those instances where it is determined that the absence of the individual from his duties will impair the operations of the Agency in a substantial manner.

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[REDACTED] possesses specific qualifications and experience which at this time are in critical demand. His absence at the present time would be particularly serious for there is no qualified alternate to act in his stead.

It is our considered opinion that the absence of [REDACTED] at this time would affect the ability of this Agency to fulfill existing commitments, and we therefore respectfully request a postponement of jury duty for him.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/

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[REDACTED] MW

Murray McConnell  
Deputy Director

cc: Signing Official  
Central Records  
✓ Subject  
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Handcarried by [REDACTED] this date, and brought to District Court by [REDACTED] to request postponement of duty.

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Note: To be made for [REDACTED] signature from now on.

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